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SUBJECT: BELGIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS: JANUARY 1978

REF: BRUSSELS 645 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL CAN BE UPDATED AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL # UNEMPLOYED 304.5 1/12/78
(1000'S)

CURRENT ACCOUNT -17 1/10/78
(BILLION BF)

2. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT ON JANUARY 18, THE
BELGIAN NATIONAL BANK (BNB) LOWERED ITS DISCOUNT RATE
FROM 8.5 PERCENT TO 7.5 PERCENT. OTHER ASSOCIATED BNB
RATES ALSO REDUCED. THIS CONTINUES THE RELAXATION OF
INTERNAL BELGIAN MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS FOLLOWING THE RE-
TURN OF THE BF TO NEAR ITS PIVOT RATE IN THE SNAKE VIS-A-
VIS THE DM. AS OF JANUARY 16, BNB INDEBTEDNESS TO THE
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FECOM ALSO DOWN TO BF 20.7 BILLION. OLSEN

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